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Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1 and add new claims 4-15 as follows.
The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions,
and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-3 (Cancelled).

Claim 4 (New). A document reading device comprising:
a document table which supports a document placed thereon;
a cover which covers the document on said document table,
and is configured to be opened and closed with respect to said
5 document table;

a document feeder which feeds a document other than the
document on said document table;

a document reader which reads an image of the document
placed on said document table or fed by said document feeder;

10 a user interface which designates a document size for the
document to be read by said document reader; and

a controller which specifies a read size corresponding to
the document size designated by said user interface and which

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controls said document reader to read the image of the document
15 in the read size;

wherein said controller is configured to store the document
size designated for a document placed on said document table in a
state where said cover is closed, and to refer to the stored
document size as the read size of the document placed on the
20 document table even when the reading of the document on said
document table is interrupted by reading an image of a document
fed by said document feeder.

Claim 5 (New). The document reading device according to
claim 4, further comprising a document size detector which
detects a size of the document on said document table, wherein
said user interface is configured to designate the document size
5 when said document size detector fails to detect the size of the
document on said document table.

Claim 6 (New). The document reading device according to
claim 4, wherein said controller is configured such that the
document size designated for the document on said document table
is cleared when said cover is opened.

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Claim 7 (New). The document reading device according to
claim 4, wherein said controller includes a memory which
separately stores the document size designated for the document
on said document table and the document size designated for the
5 document fed by said document feeder.

Claim 8 (New). A document reading device comprising:
table means for supporting a document placed thereon;
cover means for covering the document on said table means,
said cover means being configured to be opened and closed with
5 respect to said table means;
document feeding means for feeding a document other than the
document on said table means;
reading means for reading an image of the document placed on
said table means or fed by said document feeding means;
10 user interface means for designating a document size for the
document to be read by said reading means; and
control means for specifying a read size corresponding to
the document size designated by said user interface means and
controlling said reading means to read the image of the document
15 in the read size;
wherein said control means is configured to store a document
size designated for a document placed on said table means in a

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state where said cover means is closed, and to refer to the
stored document size as the read size of the document placed on
20 the table means even when the reading of the document on said
table means is interrupted by reading an image of a document fed
by said document feeding means.

Claim 9 (New). The document reading device according to
claim 8, further comprising detecting means for detecting a size
of the document on said table means, wherein said user interface
means is configured to designate the document size when said
5 detecting means fails to detect the size of the document on said
table means.

Claim 10 (New). The document reading device according to
claim 8, wherein said control means is configured such that the
document size designated for the document on said table means is
cleared when said cover means is opened.

Claim 11 (New). The document reading device according to
claim 8, wherein said control means includes memory means for
separately storing the document size designated for the document
on said table means and the document size designated for the
5 document fed by said feeding means.

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Claim 12 (New). A reading method for a document reading device which includes a document table which supports a document placed thereon, a cover which covers the document on said document table and which is configured to be opened and closed
5 with respect to said document table, a document feeder which feeds a document other than the document on said document table, a document reader which reads an image of the document placed on said document table or fed by said document feeder; and a user interface which designates a document size for the document to be
10 read by said document reader, said method comprising;
specifying a read size corresponding to the document size designated by said user interface;
controlling said document reader to read the image of the document in the read size;
15 storing the document size designated for the document on said document table in a state where said cover is closed; and
referring to the stored document size as the read size of the document placed on the document table even when reading of the document on said document table is interrupted by reading an
20 image of a document fed by said document feeder.

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Claim 13 (New). The reading method according to claim 12,
wherein said document reading device further includes a document
size detector which detects a size of the document on said
document table, and said user interface is configured to
5 designate the document size when said document size detector
fails to detect the size of the document on said document table.

Claim 14 (New). The reading method according to claim 12,
wherein the document size designated for the document on said
document table is cleared when said cover is opened.

Claim 15 (New). The reading method according to claim 12,
wherein the document size designated for the document on said
document table and the document size designated for the document
fed by said document feeder are separately stored in a memory.